

MUNICIPAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

A few days ago we had occasion to refer to the annual message of Governor McClellan, of New Jersey, in which he gave some startling figures concerning the municipal indebtedness of the principal cities in that State. The aggregate debt of the towns and cities of the little State of New Jersey is now more than 50 millions of dollars. The beautiful city of Elizabeth, having a population of about 20,000, is burdened with a debt of \$5,032,528, or at least that was the amount the city owed on the 28th of last October. There is \$2,650,000 of arrears of taxes and unpaid assessments, and now that there is a tremendous effort made by the city to get rid of the debt—curse, it finds that not ten per cent of the unpaid taxes and assessments can be collected. The police force of the city, school teachers, city officers, and other creditors, have not been paid for four months. To meet these obligations, the authorities ordered \$450,000 of bonds to be issued, but not one of them could be sold, and hence the debt is rapidly increasing. The annual interest on the debt of Elizabeth is \$420,000. The annual expenses of the city government alone, are \$170,000, the State and county taxes \$100,000, which with the interest make an aggregate of \$700,000 to be raised annually by tax. The taxes are over bearing, and are yearly growing worse. There is no hope for Elizabeth. Bankruptcy and repudiation stare the people in the face. They cannot escape the consequences. Their credit is gone, property is rapidly declining in price, and the debt is more than they can bear. This state of things was brought on by the ambition to run a fancy city government. There are 79 miles of graded streets and 92 miles of flagged sidewalks which will soon be covered with grass, and numbered among the things of the past.

One of the greatest evils in this country is municipal indebtedness. The cities of the East are cursed with big debts, brought on by extravagance. In the West, the cities have been more judicious, and up to the present time their indebtedness is comparatively small. The entire bonded and other indebtedness of all the towns, cities, and villages in Wisconsin, was only \$7,819,000 in 1877, or very little more than the debt of Elizabeth, in New Jersey. People talk about extravagance of the State and the National Governments, and take but little time to think that the evil does not come from that direction. Common Councils have the power to crush cities by burdening them with debt, and they have done it. What has Cincinnati to show for its 23 millions of debt; Brooklyn for upwards of 35 millions; Cleveland for more than 7 millions; Jersey City for upwards of 14 millions; Pittsburg for more than 14 millions; and so on. The young and rising cities of the West should take warning from the experience of the hundreds of towns and cities in the East which are loaded with debt. Good streets, substantial and safe sidewalks, creditable schools, well-equipped fire departments and honestly built and economically managed water-works, do not burden the cities. The root of the evil is in "putting on airs" and in appropriating large sums for no practical purpose.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

The annual session of the Wisconsin State Grange was held in Milwaukee last week, closing its labors on Friday evening. It was presided over by Master H. D. Sherman, of Fond du Lac. Sixty-five regular delegates were in attendance, and those who voluntarily attended the sessions, swelled the number to about 150. A correspondent who reported the proceedings, and who seemed to think that it was a rare thing for farmers to dress as well as other people, and were not as intelligent as the common run of mortals, says: "They are quiet, well-dressed and intelligent-looking gentlemen."

It cannot be said that Patrons of Husbandry are on the increase either in Wisconsin or in other parts of the United States. The days when the order swept the agricultural districts as by storm, are passed away. The Patrons have got down to business, and are now nearly approaching the character and spirit of the Farmers Clubs which have been in existence for many years, and have done much valuable service, in the Eastern and Middle States. There are 517 subordinate granges in Wisconsin, having an aggregate membership of about 6,000. A number of the granges are not in active operation, while others are enjoying seasons of prosperity. Following the wise example of other secret societies, the Patrons have an insurance department, or in other words a "Benevolent Aid Society" connected with the order. It was organized in 1875 with 22 members, and the last report shows that it has now a membership of 1,214. The benefit is limited to \$2,000 for either sex. There have been 26 assessments averaging \$7 a year on \$1,000, which is very nearly the same as the cost in other societies. There is also a Town or Farmers' Insurance department belonging to the order which has been quite successful—the farmers getting their property insured at much less rates than in the Stock Companies. As a general rule, these small insurance organizations, with limited means, are not the safest nor the best, but in Wisconsin, and in other States, they have done good service, and barring the reputation of the fire ravages of 1871, they may be considered as good as any among the better class of farm property holders. The Patrons have taken another very important step, to advance their usefulness, and that is the formation of libraries in the various granges, and to keep files of the better class of newspapers. This

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THE NEWS.

Senator Conkling Commences His Tirade on President Hayes.

In His Opposition to the Confirmation of the New York Custom House Officers.

The Senate Considers the Subject in an Executive Session.

The Memorial of Warren Mitchell, of Louisville, for a War Claim for Captured Cotton.

Views of Secretary Sherman Relative to the New Pension Law.

Interesting Items in Our Special Dispatches.

MARKETS.

Special to the Gazette.
Chicago, Jan. 28.—No 2 spring wheat; cash 83½¢; February, 83½¢; March, 87¢; No 3 spring wheat, cash, at 70½¢.
CORN—No 2, cash, 30½¢; February 30½¢; March 31¼¢.
BARKLEY—Extra No 3 cash, 42½¢; cents.

THE PLAGUE.

Special to the Gazette.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—The plague is spreading among the provinces bordering on Caspian. It has made its appearance 31 miles from Wethenska.

GONE UNDER.

Special to the Gazette.
London, Jan. 28.—Admiral Funchal reports that the English bark Diadem was sunk by an American man-of-war. Crew saved and landed at Madeira.

CHINESE BILL.

Special to the Gazette.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Chinese bill has passed the House.
In the Senate Judge Davis introduced a memorial praying for the organization of a bureau to have charge of the industrial and trade interests.

OBITUARY.

Death of James Lowrie, a Prominent Citizen of Monroe County.

SPARTA, Jan. 27.—James Lowrie, a prominent and respected citizen, died here this morning of consumption. He was county clerk of Monroe county two terms, and served two years as chairman of the town board, and two years ago was the Republican candidate for the Legislature, being defeated by Condit, the present member. For the past five years he has been a lumber dealer.

THE PENSION BILL.

The Estimates—How to Meet Its Payments—Views of Secretary Sherman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Secretary Sherman remarked to your correspondent today that he had been erroneously credited with having estimated the cost of the new pension bill at \$150,000,000. From the test information he could get it would cost anywhere from \$36,000,000 to \$100,000,000. He spoke of the difficulties of getting the precise figures at once. He said "Congress would now have to provide means for payment, as not a dollar could be paid until they make a specific appropriation." He thought the burden could be met without an increase of taxation on the bonded debt if the wise policy was adopted of paying in installments—that is, ascertain how much is coming on an applicant under this bill, and pay him in eight or ten installments. This would relieve the Treasury of the great burden, scattering it through a number of years, and as well for the pensioner, and even better for many of them. In this way the debt could be met without an increase in taxation. If some other plan was adopted and taxation increased, he thought that a revival of the income tax would be best. He opposed the repeal of that tax, because it was the easiest met by those upon whom it fell. He thought \$10,000,000 annually could be raised in this manner with less burden to the people than any other form of additional taxation that could be devised. Indeed, he thought it would be good policy to reduce some of the present forms of taxation and revive the income tax. Certainly no more burdens should be placed on those least able to bear them.

CONKLING.

His Action on the Report of the New York Custom House Nominations.

WASHINGTON, January 27.—There was an interesting executive session today. Senator Conkling reported the New York nominations, and submitted the answers of Arthur and Cornell to Secretary Sherman's statement. He also presented a letter from Secretary Sherman, asking to be furnished with copies of the reply of Arthur and Cornell. All of these documents were read when Senator Conkling moved that the injunction of the Secretary be removed from the documents, that they be printed for public circulation, and Secretary Sherman be furnished with the copies he asked for. Senator Conkling sustained his motion by a speech, in which he argued that Arthur and Cornell had never had an opportunity to reply to the report of the Jay Commission and to acquit themselves from the charges of mismanagement of the Custom House. He considered their letters to be a full and complete answer, and justice to them demanded that they should be made public. This proposition opened a somewhat lengthy debate, in which the

merits in question were discussed, but the only notable speech was made by Senator Hoar, who sustains the President, and made a very ingenious appeal to the Democrats to vote with him, because the right of the President to remove and appoint officials at will was an ancient and sacred Democratic doctrine. A Democratic Senator from the South replied briefly, saying that the point was well taken, but the Senate had decided last spring that Arthur and Cornell were unjustly removed, the decision being expressed in the refusal to confirm their successors, and that unless it could be shown that they had committed acts such as necessitated their removal before the date of the action of the Senate in March and the date of their removal in July, the Senate could not consistently consent now to their removal and confirmation of their successors. Mr. Conkling's motion was adopted. Senator Thurman offered an amendment to Mr. Conkling's motion, that not only should the documents be made public, but that the entire proceedings upon these nominations be hereafter held in open session. Pending a vote on this motion the Senate adjourned, and before any further action is taken this point must be decided.

SOUTHERN CLAIMS.

Warren Mitchell's Claim for Captured Cotton.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—There was an interesting debate in the Senate to-day on a war claim, but the speeches were much more moderate than those delivered in the House last week. It was an ancient claim of Warren Mitchell for \$128,000 for cotton captured during the war. This claim has occupied a great deal of time in Congress and the courts. It first appeared in the Court of claims some years ago, and that court dismissed it. It was then appealed to the Supreme Court, which also decided against it. It was then presented to the Forty-fourth Congress, and was referred to the Senate Claims Committee, which recommended, after a careful examination, that it ought not to be paid. Undismayed by this threefold rejection by the Court of Claims, the Supreme Court, and the Senate, the indefatigable Warren Mitchell presented himself and his claim once more to the second session of the Forty-fourth Congress, and this time on an occasion when but five out of the nine members of the committee were present. Those five agreed that the bill should be favorably reported, but the Senate ordered it recommitted and once more it fell. This happened on the 2d of March, 1877, and for most people this last failure would have sufficed. But Mitchell was not discouraged. He determined to try the present Congress; and once more the "memorial of Warren Mitchell, of Louisville, Ky.," was sent by a patient and persistent petitioner to the Senate Committee on Claims, which, on March 8, 1878, once more went over the whole history of the case, and once more recommended that the Senate should reject the claim, but now Senator Harris brought in a bill, with a minority report, recommending the payment of the claim.

Democratic Reward to an Advocate.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
Mr. George W. Julian has now learned by experience what he ought to have known by observation: that while the Democratic party admires treason in the ranks of its opponents, it never rewards the traitor. Mr. Julian was, a few years ago, an honored and trusted Republican. He was elected to Congress from the old "Burnt District" of Indiana five times, we believe. A personal quarrel of long standing between himself and the late Senator Morton resulted in his joining the Greeley movement in 1872. He was soon in the Democratic ranks—endorsing acts which he had been a lifetime in denouncing. He served the Democrats for six years with a zeal for which a new convert is proverbial. And his price was not very high. All he asked was election to the United States Senate. In 1873, there are only five weeks of it left. Surely, he thought five years of apostasy ought to be worth five weeks in the Senate. But no. The Democrats, to whom he had sacrificed his honor and his manhood, turned a deaf ear to his appeal, and refused to give him the little honor he asked. It is hard to refrain from pitying poor Julian under these humiliating circumstances.

Origin of the Word Chicago.

Forty-five years ago the place was called "Tuck Chicago." Tuck, in the Indian dialect, means wood or timber, and Chicago, gone, absent, or without. The words Tuck Chicago, signify, therefore, the waste prairie, or literally translated, "wood gone." Mr. John Jenkins, an old resident of Monmouth, Illinois, says that when he was a boy he was as familiar with the Indian tongue as with his own language, and that the above may be relied upon as correct. They were surrounded by Indians at that time, and his father was the first white man who raised a crop of corn in Cass county, Michigan, which was in the year 1835. The usual deduction given to the word Chicago, is entirely erroneous.

The National Complaint.

Dyspepsia is the national complaint. Almost every other man or woman you meet has it, and the result is that the number of pseudo-remedies for it is as numerous as Pharaoh's host. They are for the most part worthless. There is, however, a searching eradicator of this distressing and obdurate malady, one whose genuine merits long since raised it to a foremost place among the staple medicines of America. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, extirpates dyspepsia with greater certainty and promptitude than any known remedy, and is a most genial invigorant, appetizer and aid to secretion. These are not empty assertions, as thousands of our countrymen and women who have experienced its effects are aware, but are backed up by irrefragable proofs repeatedly laid before the public. The Bitters also promote a regular habit of body and give a healthful stimulus to the urinary organs.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining unopened in the Janesville, Wis., Post Office for the week ending January 28, 1879.

LADIES.
Dianen, Mrs. Bridget
Foskett, Miss Adie
Simmerman, Mrs.

GENTLEMEN.
David, John
Dams, Chas. H.
Gilbert, Chas. A.
Hatten, A. J.
Hitchcock, Jas. W.
Horton, Geo.
Hollebeck, R. G.
Kies, Geo.
Kimberly, & Babcock
Lawrence, Andy
Lechford, James
Ludwig, Sam
McNee, Jas
McConnell, Robert
Mitchell, Thos. A.
Mull, D. E.
Mull, D. E.
Queeney, Thos.
Sanford, F. A.
Shengst, M. H.
Walds, Rev. Mr.
Wellington, Wallace
Wheeler, J. W.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," naming the date.
H. A. TATTON, P. M.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislators Cutting Away at the Revised Statutes.

To-day's Work in the Wisconsin Senate.

The Assembly Receives Petitions Against Convict Labor.

And in Relation to Charitable Life Insurance Companies.

The Legislature Accepts the Gift of the Washburn Homestead.

Other Miscellaneous Business Acted Upon by the Assembly.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Special to the Gazette.
MADISON, Jan. 28.—In the Senate bills were introduced amending the revised statutes in the matter of Normal schools and academies.
Relating to public notices concerning the filing and payment of county orders. Providing for a state road from Grand Rapids to Stevens Point.
The Senate confirmed the Governor's nomination of the following persons as Normal School Regents: John Phillips of Portage; J. M. Hoy, of Winnebago, and James McAllister, of Milwaukee.
In the Assembly numerous remonstrances against the present system of letting convict labor.
Petition was offered asking exemption for charitable societies from general laws relating to life insurance.
Joint resolution adopting the report of the committee appointed to inquire into the feasibility of accepting Gov. Washburn's Edgwood farm, and accepting that gift, was concurred in. The estate thus given will be used for a school for indigent boys.
Numerous petty bills were introduced, the most important being one cutting down the photographic court reporters.

The Case of Capital Punishment Not a Protection.—A Case in Point.

To the Editor.
The following article on the death penalty, from a Boston paper, The Christian Leader, seems to me entitled to a careful consideration. A petition has been circulated hereabout for signatures, praying our Legislature to repeal the law of life imprisonment for the crime of murder, substituting therefor the penalty of death. I cannot believe that there is any probability that such Legislation can be effected; but it is well to lay before the public all the important facts bearing on the grave question of penalties for the punishment and restraint of the criminal classes, as also for the protection of society:

"The opponents of capital punishment are unjustly accused of acting from a morbid sympathy for criminals. There are weak men and women in every party. We do not deny that among those who labor to remove the gallows, may be found the usual percentage who act from impulse rather than from judgment. But the real argument which is put forth against the penalty of death, is that it fails of its object. It is the kind of protection that does not protect. Life is safer without the law than with it. And this statement, which all must see is conclusive, provided the facts sustain it, is proved by this consideration: When the penalty is death, justice and not mercy. The same person who on the platform will quote the misapprehended passage, 'Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed,' goes into the jury box, and under the sense of an awful responsibility, will not convict, let the testimony be what it may. We do not say that this is the universal rule. Why, almost every new deputy gives the record of a murderer. But how seldom does it record an execution! Three years ago, the New York Times, after a statistical examination of the question, reported that while in New York there were in one year about a hundred murderers, but three of the number were executed. But here is a case, very recent, and right to the point. In Norwich, Connecticut, a man by the name of Bishop and a Mrs. Cobb became enamored each of the other. The testimony is that they schemed to 'bury Cobb,' by which slang was meant, to murder the woman's husband. At last they succeeded. Now this is the whole of it. Either Mrs. Cobb was guilty of a dastardly murder, or she is an innocent and faultless woman. From the testimony, it is either innocence, or it is the worst phase of cold-blooded murder. The jury bring a verdict of murder in the second degree! It is nothing of the kind. The testimony does not even look in that direction. Why this illogical conclusion? We can conceive of but one answer: The jury found her guilty of murder in the first degree, but being unwilling to bring her to the gallows, they report her guilty of a state-prison crime. What is a so difficult to execute really good law?"

I wish to add here, that many of the ablest secular journals of the country are taking the same view of this subject as that presented above. The New York Times, of a recent date, talks sensibly about "Murder by degrees." The case of Mrs. Cobb is referred to, and the verdict in her case is pronounced "extraordinary and unwarrantable." The article in the Times closes with the following statement which all thoughtful persons must accept as being eminently sound: "A verdict that slow poisoning is murder in the second degree is simply absurd." A law that jurors cannot or will not respect, in the rendering of their verdicts, whether as regards women or men charged with the crime of murder, is not fit to remain upon the statute books of any State.

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JOHNSTOWN.

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Quite a large delegation of the young people of this place attended the lecture on last Saturday evening at Johnstown Center.

Students of the Whitewater Normal School are now home on vacation. Some from this place have secured diplomas, and are now prepared to do good service as teachers.

Rev. Mr. Loomis, of Milton, occupied the desk in the Congregational church last Friday evening. Mr. Loomis is a fine speaker, and seems to be possessed of a faculty of holding the attention of an audience. We understand the reverend gentleman is to speak to the people of this place again ere long. We bespeak for him a full house.

The farmers of this town have been improving the splendid sleighing. Large additions to the already good sized wood-piles are being made.

Hay and fodder of all kinds are very plenty and cheap. Good timothy hay can be bought for about \$4.00, and clover for \$3.00 per ton.

Remember that the Weekly Gazette is now furnished for \$1.50 a year. Cheap enough.

Last Thursday a party of the young people of this place visited the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Delavan. Everything seemed to be in their favor. The sleighing was good and the day was very pleasant. They started from home about ten o'clock in the morning, and arrived at Delavan about noon. After partaking of a first class dinner at the hotel, they repaired to the Institute, where they were kindly shown through the house, and found everything in perfect order. They were also shown through their work shops. A great many of the older pupils, and some more than ten or twelve years of age, are learning some trade or profession after vacation hours, which close at three o'clock in the afternoon. Each one knows his place in the recreation room, and at their work all seemed to be working to good advantage. Another enjoyable feature of the day was riding down hill on their hand sleds. They all, with the exception of one of the young ladies, took a trip down with them. A sled would carry eight or ten grown people a distance of about half a mile down the hill. After this they began to be aware of the fact that it was time they were starting for home. Reached home about seven o'clock, having had a very pleasant time, and feeling that they would enjoy another trip there.

JOHNSTOWN CENTRE.

Notwithstanding the comparatively bad state of the roads, the lecture on Saturday evening last was well attended. Mr. Biss' description of Hercules and Pompeii was excellent.

The names of the scholars in district No. 5 who have been neither absent nor tardy for the two months ending January 24, are as follows: Lizzie Campbell, Sarah Haight, Lillie Ambler, Kate Mansfield, Carrie Mansfield, Lora Cuykendall, John Zull, Henry Hubert, Willie Haight.

COOKSVILLE.

Rev. James Harris, of Evansville, occupied his old place at the desk last Sunday, Rev. O. G. May exchanging with him. He gave a good, practical sermon on the possibilities of the coming year.

The concert of the Roberts Family, assisted by J. Byrd Jones, on Tuesday evening of last week, was in every way one of the best entertainments of the season. Their ability and their experience before the public in the capacity of bell ringers, gave them a knowledge of the wants of a public audience, and if their time will admit, their inclination takes them to any of our neighboring villages, we bespeak a full house.

Mart Clary had a fine set of teeth knocked into "pi," as the printer says, quicker than any dentist could do it. He was chopping wood, and felled a large tree which lodged onto two saplings, one of which he chopped off, and in turning up, he happened to be at work on the one which was cut off, but instead it was the other, and when it top hit him with such force as to knock out all his front teeth and breaking his lower jaw. It was rather a narrow escape for his life.

The Good Templars are to give a grand entertainment and oyster supper at the hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 1st. A rich treat is expected, and the charges are moderate with an invitation to all. The proceeds of the entertainment are to aid them in fitting up their new room.

There was a big turnout at Mr. Newman's to the "Anti" society last week. This week it will be J. J. Porter's.

Mr. Newman lost a fine horse last week of inflammation of the lungs.

A movement is on foot for a singing school. Mr. Lyman, of Whitewater, is to meet the singers on Tuesday evening.

Stoughton buyers paid \$3.00 per hundred for hogs one day last week, taking some within one and a half miles of Evansville.

Failure of the Fraud Crusade.

From the Harper's Weekly, Rep.

Nothing could be more ludicrous than the failure with all preparations made, to establish any kind of Republican foul play. The Potter investigation was not ordered until the Democratic managers thought they had a "sure thing." But the very first witness, who was intended to crush the Administration and convict Mr. Sherman, was Anderson, from whom the investigation and the Democratic party have never recovered. As for cipher, Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, offered to explain his bill, but nobody cared to hear. Indeed the whole "set-off" amounts to saying that there are as great rascals among Republicans as among Democrats. But it has not been yet thought worth while to open the prisons and close the courts because there are scoundrels who are not accused, nor tried, nor punished.

A distinguished physician, prescribing for a lady threatened with lung disease, commanded her to spend at least three hours every day in the open air, no matter how stormy the day might be. She obeyed, and is now well. Let every invalid who is "frail as death" of a puff of pure air, bear this suggestion in remembrance.

An English family became ill in mid-winter. Medical remedies did not produce any marked favorable change. A length of pane of glass was accidentally broken in the only room in the house. All at once the sick began to improve. The window was let alone, and in a short time every member of the family was entirely well.

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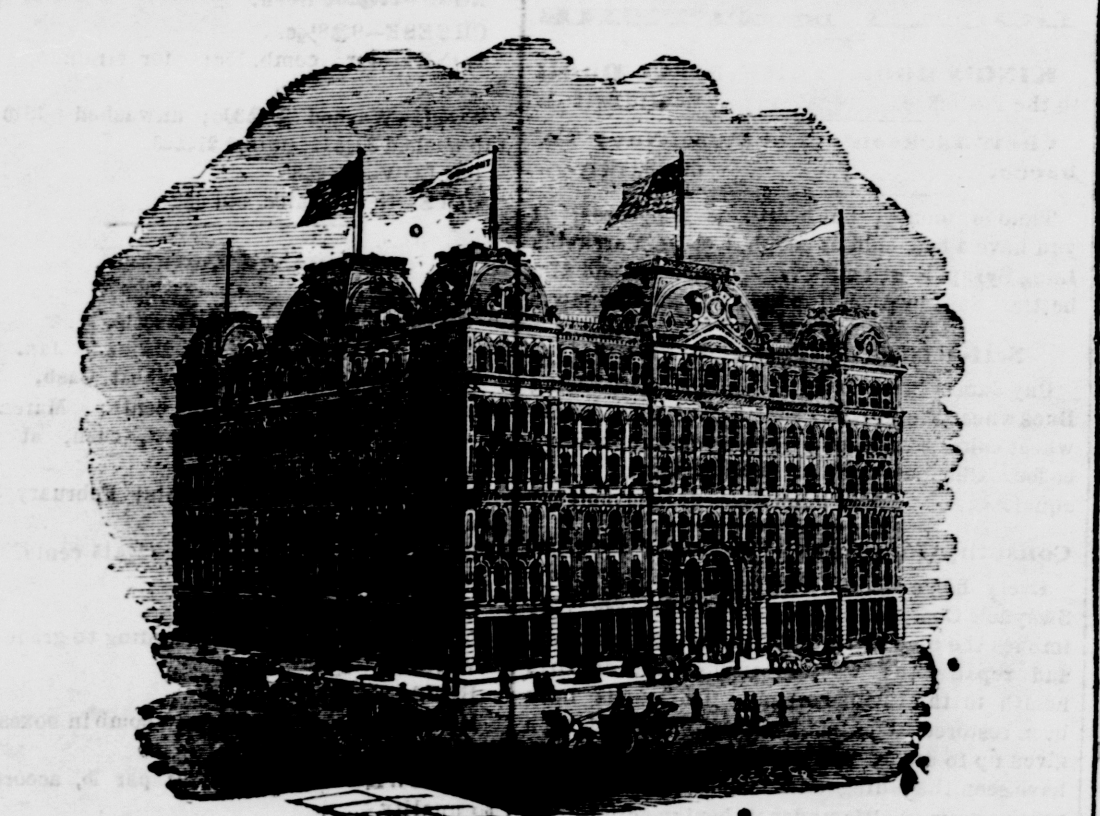
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BRIEFLETS.

-On wheels again.

-My "Awful Dad" at the Opera house house to-night.

-Who shall decide when drivers disagree as to the result of a matinee on the ice?

-Dr. Judd is to be gone only six weeks, instead of six months.

-This is just the time of the year for slips. They are most successful when started on the back steps near the pump.

-The Wallack Combination arrived this afternoon and are quartered at the Myers house ready for the crowd to-night.

-Superintendent Bailey, of the cotton factory, is in the East, combining business with pleasure. He will return in a week or so.

-John Dillon will appear to-night with the Wallack Combination in "My Dreadful Dad."

-The only digging that you can get traps to do is to dig out of town, when they find they can't board at the jail any longer.

-An exchange says that "many are now suffering from affections of the throat and lungs." The trouble is their affections become cold.

-The Temple of Honor has arranged for another social hop next Tuesday evening. R. J. Cairnes, Charles E. Church, C. E. Bywies, George H. Osgood, John W. Harrington have the affair in charge.

-John Dillon is at the Myers house, and will positively appear as "My Awful Dad," to-night.

-John Dillon arrived last night, ahead of the troupe, and spent the day in leisurely looking over the town with which in years past he was quite familiar, he having remained here at one time several months.

-Marshal Keating is more seriously ill than was at first thought. His lungs are in bad shape and he is suffering also from inflammation of the bowels. He is now so ill that none but the family are allowed to see him.

-W. P. Douglas, who for three years has been the boss weaver at the cotton factory, left with his family to-day for Maine, where he will engage in business. He took with him the remains of his little girl, who died some time ago.

-Old Parker's claws are being made up into watch charms. Alex Russell has one which is nicely mounted, and Frank Tappan has another. They are not so beautiful as they are useful, they being very convenient as tooth-picks, and nut-pickers.

-The sun tumbled out of bed at 7:14 this morning and tumbled in again at 5:14 this afternoon. Other sons won't tumble into bed until considerable later to-night, and won't feel like tumbling out in the morning, owing to taking too many tumblers.

-Justice Balch is trying to decide a case of Levi Mills against George Skinner. The latter is a farmer who gave an order for ten bushels of Bohemian oats at \$10 a bushel, and afterwards countermanded the order, and refused to receive the oats. Several interesting points are involved in the suit.

-The Russian Queen who has a wide reputation as a fortune teller has taken parlors at the Edwards house in this city, where she will be glad to meet all who desire the fortune told. She has astonished many people by the accuracy of her revelations. Go see her and learn your future. Gentlemen, \$1; ladies, 50 cents.

-The jokers are still up to the pranks. One poor innocent was to-day sent tramping from one end of the town to the other hunting for the man who would surely buy some meat he had. Each joker sent him to the next until wearied out the victim threw the meat into a sausage machine, and let the owner thereof pay him whatever he pleased.

-Sheriff Comstock picked up two stray hats near the entrance to All Souls church. The head coverings are nearly new, which gives an air of mystery to the incident. The heads which belong to the hats have probably been re-covered by this time with other hats, but if the owners will apply to the authorities they can get the lost ones.

-The boys have now struck a new sport. They take the ashes which have been thrown out in the street, and build dams across the gutters. Occasionally by a slip of the foot a boy takes a tumble to himself, and has, to suspend the sport, while he hangs up in the kitchen to dry, but then there is enough to make up for all such little mishaps.

-William Maher's La Prairie village, who with others made one recent Saturday night hideous with howlings, as the party drove along Main street, fell under the eye of the officers yesterday, and they nabbed him, having been on the lookout for him for some time. Justice Prichard taxed him one dollar and costs, which he promptly dropped into the till and was turned loose.

-One of our doctors tells a good one on himself. He had a riddle which he wanted to get off on a jovial dry goods man, and meeting him one day asked him: "What passage of scripture do I remind you of?" The dry goods man looked him over, and instead of giving it up, quickly said "Well, Doctor, you make me think of that passage where it tells about an ass opening his mouth and speaking."

-Mr. Edgar Weaver, who for many years has been a resident of Madison, has taken up his residence in this city, and for the year will study medicine with Dr. E. E. Loomis. We take pleasure in reprinting the following personal notice from the Madison Democrat of the 21st instant:

LEFT OUR CITY.—It is with regret that we have to announce that Mr. Edgar Weaver, so long an efficient book-keeper at Mr. S. L. Sheldon's, left our city last night, to make his future home in Janesville, where he will pursue the medical profession, after thoroughly preparing himself in the best college.

Before leaving, last night, a large number of Mr. Weaver's friends gathered at the Villa House to bid him God speed. The

new musical organization, of which he has been one of the most active members, gathered there and enlivened the occasion with a number of the sweetest pieces of music. We can truly say that the Capital city has lost an exemplary young man, and Janesville has been fortunate in gaining him. "Ed," long life and success attend you, is our wish.

CAPTAIN CROFT RESIGNS.

The resignation of Lieutenant H. A. Smith, of the Janesville Guards, proved to be somewhat of a surprise to many, and the friends of the Guards, and in fact most of the Guards themselves, will be still further surprised to learn that Captain T. T. Croft is to follow suit. He will read his resignation at a meeting of the Guards to be held next Thursday evening, and as soon as his successor gives the necessary bonds, and receipts for the property on hand, he will step down and sheathe his sword.

This resolution of Captain Croft is no new one as a few of his friends know well. It was his intention on taking the proffered command, only to remain until the company became fully organized, equipped and uniformed, and then resign. He has worked most faithfully to this end, and it is due largely to his efforts that the company is in its present prosperous condition. Now that a firm foundation has been laid he feels that he cannot afford to make any further sacrifice of time and strength. The greatest harmony prevails among officers and men, and the enthusiasm seems not to weaken. The Guards will doubtless do all in their power to change the decision of the Captain, but his mind is fixed.

Under the laws Lieutenant Newman will succeed to the Captaincy. He is in every way capable of filling the position well, and the Guards will continue to increase in efficiency under his management.

MOODY'S MOODS.

Mr. J. R. Moody, who is so well known to our citizens by the name of "Dibolo," that he needs no introduction, has decided to give an entertainment next Monday night at the Opera House. As an elocutionist, ventriloquist, magician, and general funny man, he is immense, and has a fund of talent and frolic from which he can draw enough to furnish several evening's entertainments, and not begin to exhaust it. The entertainment will be as unique as it will be pleasing. He can make more and funnier faces to the minute than any man in the country, and has a natural as well as acquired stock of humor, which will spice well any show. As will be seen from his announcement in another column, he has put the prices down to a nominal sum, and if the house isn't packed, it will be because folk don't know when a good thing is offered them.

DILLON TO-NIGHT.

To-night a chance is promised for all who wish to laugh to do so. It need not be said that John Dillon is funny, and the comedy in which he comes out as "My Awful Dad" is said to be full of chances for him to show off his droll ways and witty hits. He is well supported and there is every promise of a rich treat. The Detroit Free Press says:

It's a roaring, rollicking piece, and John is simply immense as Major Adonis Evergreen, the old sport. The audience is convulsed with laughter from the time he comes on until he leaves the stage. Last evening the large audience gave way to unrestrained hilarity that at times seriously interfered with the progress of the play. His support by the company is, by far, the best he has ever had.

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Anton Behrendt, who for a long time has been proprietor of the Union House, has purchased the Morris House property which adjoins his own. Mr. Behrendt has been a resident of this city for thirteen years and has slowly and leisurely worked his way up, and is now reaping the well-merited reward of industry and wise financial management. He is known far and near, and will have no difficulty in keeping up the large patronage which he so well merits.

KINGS OF COTTON.

The directors of the cotton factory met last evening and organized by electing the following officers, which is another assurance that the interests of the manufactory are being conducted so as to meet the approval of those interested:

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Treasurer—F. S. Lawrence.

Secretary—A. J. Ray.

THE WEATHER.

The thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 23 degrees above and at 2 o'clock this afternoon at 38 degrees above. Cloudy. One year ago to-day at corresponding hours the thermometer stood at 8 degrees above and at 20 degrees above. The indications are, rains followed by partly cloudy weather, a slight rise, followed by falling barometer, and variable winds.

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It Stopped the Cough!

From the Hon. James Ross, Grand Lecturer I. O. G. T. W.

I take great pleasure in giving testimony to the efficacy of Hale's Cough Cordial in easily curing a persistent cough and catarrh. For a month while engaged nightly in public speaking, I had suffered with an annoying cough which stubbornly resisted the various cough remedies that I had taken. Through the advice of friends I fortunately gave Hale's Cough Cordial a trial, when my coughing ceased at once, and the following day I had done its work complete and I felt all right. The first dose went directly to the cold spot in my lungs, and in the midst of a general warmth and perspiration the stubborn cough seemed to dissolve. In gratitude and esteem, I am Yours truly,
JAMES ROSS.
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Itching Piles.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night as it often keeps you awake, and about the rectum, the private parts are sometimes affected; if allowed to continue, very serious results may follow. Dr. Swayne's All Healing Ointment is a pleasant sure cure.

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COMMERCIAL.

JANESVILLE MARKET.

REPORTED FOR THE GAZETTE BY DUMF & GRAY

GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

JANESVILLE, January 27

Flour—Patent \$1.60 per sack; winter, \$1.25; Minnesota \$1.25 per sack; Wisconsin, 50c per sack. St. Louis winter, \$1.40 per sack.

Buckwheat—Dull, at 30c per 100 lbs.

Flour—Patent \$1.50 per 100 lbs.

Wheat—Good to best milling spring 50c; 50c shipping grades 40c.

Buckwheat flour 60c per sack

Beans—Dull at 75c 25 per bushel

Wheat Bran—50c per 100; \$8.00 per ton; Buckwheat Bran 25c per 100; per ton \$5.00

Meal—Coarse, 60c per 100; bolted \$1.00 per 100

FEED—Dull per 100 lbs.

MILWAUKEE—60c 100 lbs. Ton \$16

condition.

Rye—Firm, at 35c

Barley—at 40c; for good to best samples, per 50 lbs, and for common to fair quality at 25c.

Corn—shelled per 50 lbs, 25c; ear 22c

at 75c

Oats—Good local and shipping demand, white at 18c; mixed 15c; 15c

Green Feed—50c per 100 lbs. Ton \$11

Timothy Seed—75c \$1.00 for 45 lbs according to quality

Clover Seed—fair demand at \$3.00 30 per bushel

Potatoes—Peach blows, 55c per bushel, other varieties 50c.

MILWAUKEE GRAIN MARKET.

MILWAUKEE, January 27

Flour—quiet; held firmly

Wheat—Market firm; opened 1/2 cent lower and closed firm; No 1 Milwaukee, hard, 96c; No 1 Milwaukee, 94c; No 2 Milwaukee, 88c; No 3 Milwaukee, 84c; No 4 Milwaukee, 80c; No 5 Milwaukee, 76c; No 6 Milwaukee, 72c; No 7 Milwaukee, 68c; No 8 Milwaukee, 64c; No 9 Milwaukee, 60c; No 10 Milwaukee, 56c; No 11 Milwaukee, 52c; No 12 Milwaukee, 48c; No 13 Milwaukee, 44c; No 14 Milwaukee, 40c; No 15 Milwaukee, 36c; No 16 Milwaukee, 32c; No 17 Milwaukee, 28c; No 18 Milwaukee, 24c; No 19 Milwaukee, 20c; No 20 Milwaukee, 16c; No 21 Milwaukee, 12c; No 22 Milwaukee, 8c; No 23 Milwaukee, 4c; No 24 Milwaukee, 0c

CORN—No 2 39c

OATS—No 2 19c

BARLEY—No 2 43c

BARLEY—No 3 spring cash, 74c; March 84c; February 77c

PORE—more cash new, \$3.80

DRESSED HOGS—\$1.60 100 lbs

LARD—prime steam 8c

CATTLE—Range at 3.85, 4.37 according to quality and grade.

LIVE HOGS—2 90c 35

SHEEP—Range at \$5.00 to 4.00 according to condition and weight.

SEEDS—Timothy 1 00 15; Oak 1 30; Clover 3 00

BEANS—2 25

BUTTER—Range from 16c to 20c

EGGS—22c fresh.

CHEESE—9c 3/4c

HONEY—For comb, 15c; for strained, 5c

WOOL—Washed 27c; unwashed 18c

TALLOW—5c 1/2c

HOPS—New 12c 1/2c, old 2c

CHICAGO MARKET.

Special to the Gazette.

Chicago, Jan. 27

WHEAT—No 3 spring wheat, Cash, 85c; No 2, 87c; No 1, 89c; No 4, 81c; No 5, 77c; No 6, 73c; No 7, 69c; No 8, 65c; No 9, 61c; No 10, 57c; No 11, 53c; No 12, 49c; No 13, 45c; No 14, 41c; No 15, 37c; No 16, 33c; No 17, 29c; No 18, 25c; No 19, 21c; No 20, 17c; No 21, 13c; No 22, 9c; No 23, 5c; No 24, 1c

CORN—No 2 cash, 30c; No 3, 28c; No 4, 26c; No 5, 24c; No 6, 22c; No 7, 20c; No 8, 18c; No 9, 16c; No 10, 14c; No 11, 12c; No 12, 10c; No 13, 8c; No 14, 6c; No 15, 4c; No 16, 2c; No 17, 0c

BARLEY—Extra No 3 cash, 42c; No 4, 40c; No 5, 38c; No 6, 36c; No 7, 34c; No 8, 32c; No 9, 30c; No 10, 28c; No 11, 26c; No 12, 24c; No 13, 22c; No 14, 20c; No 15, 18c; No 16, 16c; No 17, 14c; No 18, 12c; No 19, 10c; No 20, 8c; No 21, 6c; No 22, 4c; No 23, 2c; No 24, 0c

PORE—cash new, 90c

LIVE HOGS—5 10c 50 according to grade

WHEAT—3 1/2c

HOPS—No 1 11c 1/2c

HONEY—Good choice new comb boxes are 10c 1/2c

SEEDS—Wheat 1 00 15; Oats 1 30; Clover 3 00

SUGAR—Granulated, 9c 1/2c; Standard 8c 1/2c

CHEESE—7c 3/4c according to quality

EGGS—Fresh 22c

BUTTER—No 1 15c 1/2c according to quality

CHOICE—7c 3/4c

POULTRY—turkeys dressed, 8c 1/2c; alive, 6c; chickens alive, at 1 1/2c 2 1/2c per dozen, and dressed at 6c 1/2c

BEANS—Good mediums \$1.40 1/2c per bushel and larks 13c 1/2c

BROOM CORN—1 1/2c 3/4c 3/4c, according to quality

FATHERS—Prime live geese, 38c 3/4c; live ducks, 37c 3/4c

TALLOW—6c 1/2c No 1

WOOL—Washed 28c 3/4c; unwashed 15c 1/2c; tub washed, fair to good, 30c 3/4c

New York Grain and Produce Market

New York, January 27

Flour—quiet and unchanged market for all but shipping extras and low grades clear Minnesota which were scarce and held 10c higher; No 2 active, selling at 2 50c 3/4c; winter patent at 2 65c 3/4c

Wheat—opened easier, ruled dull, and closed firmer; No 1 white at 1 10c 1/2c; choice amber at 1 10c

COTTON—5 1/2c 1/2c 1/2c

CORN—24c; western 20c

OATS—33c; white western 30c

RYE—western 58c 1/2c

BARLEY—22c 1/2c

PORK—mess new, \$1.00

LARD—\$6 1/2c

HAY—Shipping 40c 1/2c

CORN MEAL—2 10c 1/2c

WHEAT—1 10c

SUGAR—firm but quiet, refining 5c 1/2c

MOLASSES—New Orleans 25c 1/2c

PETROLEUM—8 1/2c 1/2c; crude, refined 9c 1/2c

LEATHER—19c 1/2c

ROBIN—1 40c 1/2c

WOOL—domestic fleece 27c 1/2c; pulled 17c 1/2c

Texas 13c 1/2c; unwashed 10c 1/2c

COFFEE—Rio 11c 1/2c gold; jobbing 11c 1/2c in gold

TALLOW—Firm; 26c 1/2c

CHEESE—20c 1/2c

BUTTER—Western 6c 1/2c

EGGS—Western 30c 1/2c

TURPENTINE—23c 1/2c

NAPHTHA—8c 1/2c

HOPS—Western 8c 1/2c

BEEF—Western 11c

RICE—3c

NAILS—Nominal; Cut \$2 10c 1/2c; Clinch \$4 25c 1/2c

New York Monetary Market.

New York, January 27

Money; 2 1/2c per cent.

Sterling exchange bankers' bills \$4.85 eight; exchange on New York 4.87 1/2c

Governments steady

State bonds dull

Stocks strong

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

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